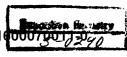
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to pass on to

The Honorable H. Alexander Smith

United States Senate Washington, D. C.

Dear Alex:

We all greatly appreciated the time that you and Mr. Wilcox gave to give the result of your Far Eastern trip. I deeply regretted the fact that I was called away to a meeting at the White House on an urgent matter and instead of ten minutes, it took two hours. However, my associates have filled me in on their meeting with you which they consider highly profitable.

I am always appreciative of the interest you show in our work here and of the help you have always been to us.

Very best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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